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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas, WC Docket No. 06-172

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 25, 2007, Dee May, Ed Shakin, Scott Randolph and Joseph Jackson of Verizon and Evan Leo and Mary Ann Endo of Kellogg Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, P.L.L.C., on behalf of Verizon held a conference call with Tim Stelzig, Pamela Megna, Jeremy Miller, Deena Shetler, and Denise Coca of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the above proceeding.

We reviewed the data submitted in Verizon's initial filing. No additional positions or data was presented.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Jackson".

cc: Denise Coca Deena Shetler
 Pam Megna Tim Stelzig
 Jeremy Miller